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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the present amendment be entered, and the remarks considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 because the present amendment addresses all outstanding issues and places the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.